News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I liked this one:

Jones and Smith were sitting in their tent in the African jungle discussing their skill as hunters. Presently Jones remarked that he would bet Smith a pound that he could go out and kill a lion. Forthwith, Smith took the bet and sat back to await results.

About an hour passed, then a lion put his head through the tent flap. "Do you know a fellow called Jones?" it asked.

"I do," said Smith, backing away.

"Ah," said the lion. "He owes you a pound."

Tid-Bits. London.

Thanks to the Rev. William Carey for writing us from Florida, where the Careys are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Robert Morrison. The Careys plan to continue on to Miami and the Keys. Maybe they're looking for the Land of Sunshine, for there has been a bit of winter weather in northern Florida.

Judge and Mrs. Joel W. Flood and son, Hal, attended the Ice Follies in Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Jr. entertained today at her home with a bridge luncheon. Those present included: Mrs. H. Webster Babcock, of Amherst; Mrs. Vincent J. Lenardi, and Mrs. W. R. Herndon, of Brookneal; Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Mrs. C. R. Thomas, Mrs. F. F. Carr, Mrs. F. C. Dresser and Mrs. Bessie H. Caldwell.

Don't forget the basketball game here Friday evening in the new Gymnasium. Appomattox boys and girls will play the Brookville High School teams. Attend, and support your home teams.

If you like professional wrestling you may want to see the matches tonight at the Lynchburg City Armory: The Smith Brothers against the Japanese tag team of Mr. Mote and Kinji Shibuya. There will be two other matches, beginning at 8:30.

Rep. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt and children, Anne, Watkins and Rinno were luncheon guests Sunday of Governor and Mrs. Thomas B. Stanley at the Governor's Mansion in Richmond.

The Hazel Moon Circle of Liberty Baptist Church will meet Monday night, Jan. 31 at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Lula Ashworth. Mrs. Ashworth and Mrs. Vara Hanenkrat will be cohostesses.

One of my favorite TV programs is: "I've Got A Secret." I seldom miss watching this show. And the master of ceremonies: Gary Moore will observe a birthday on Monday, January 31.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. R. Lawson is recovering at her home from a recent illness. We have missed seeing her smiling face at the Post Office this week, and hope she will soon be back on duty.

Ground has been broken for a new service station on Route 24 at Vera, Va., just north of New Hope Church.

Mr. Leo Wooldridge, of Lynchburg Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, was in Appomattox Monday of this week to assist in the preparation of income tax returns. He was at the office of J. H. O'Brien, Commissioner of Revenue

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This is the last week for securing merchant's and business licenses.

January was a rough month as to weather, but there are those who say that we still need a fairly deep snow, to add moisture to the subsoil, depleted of moisture by last year's drouth. Snow is one of the best ways to get moisture deep into the soil.

The darkleaf tobacco marketing season is about over. It has been a good selling season, and many Appomattox growers have received excellent prices for their offerings.

Mr. Ivey Holland will head up the annual Heart Fund drive here. This appeal is scheduled for the month of February.

In this connection, I want to say that Appomattox is fortunate in having a fine group of civic minded citizens who are willing to spare the time necessary to lead the various worthwhile drives for funds we face each year. At hand is the Mothers' March on Polio, an effort set for January 31, and which we here will meet with success.

The Bunny Hop Club will have their regular dance at the Appomattox Hotel Friday night. The young orchestra group will make their debut Friday, furnishing music for part of the evening. Five members of the club have organized an orchestra, with Bobby Barger as leader, at the piano; Wesley Carr saxaphone; H. T. Wood, drums Frank Leigh Burke, trumpet, and Moses Dinkins, clarinet. Mrs. Wm. W. Burke, group leader, is expecting a large turn out to enjoy the music of the new orchestra.

Pamplin High School boys defeated the Buckingham boys in a basketball game last night. Pamplin girls lost to the Buckingham girls.

The weather man predicts things will be really cold by Friday morning: perhaps the coldest morning of the winter. Bur-r-r-r-r-r.

"Why on earth," a man demanded of his friend, "did you name your boy Reginald Clarence?"

"Because," explained the new father, "I want him to be a good fighter—and in our neighborhood any boy named Reginald Clarence has got to fight." —From Oral Hygiene Mag.

Mr. Ernest F. Farrar is a patient at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Fisherville, Virginia. Send him a get-well card at that address!

Appomattox has a personal interest in the situation in far-off Formosa. Mrs. D. W. Ashing, (Ruby Lee), daughter of Mr. R. B. Hudgins, of Appomattox, is now on Formosa. And on Monday night of this week Ruby Lee called her father on the telephone, and they talked for seven minutes. We understand she reported that there was calmness on the big island so much in the news this week. However, we also understand plans have been made to evacuate women and children if necessary. Ruby Lee's husband is stationed on Formosa.

EFFORTS TO BOOST VA. PORTS VOLUME

The Board of Commissioners of the Virginia State Ports Authority today accepted recommendations from David H. Clark, executive director of the Authority, to establish broad programs of activities for developing the flow of commerce through the state's ports.

The action, which came during the Board's monthly meeting at the Authority's headquarters in Norfolk, put a stamp of approval on blueprints to be followed in freight solicitation, the policing of freight tariffs, the making of surveys, to reveal facts affecting the state's ports, and a public relations program designed to acquaint the public with activities of the Authority and Old Dominion Ports.

"To achieve maximum effect," Mr. Clark said, "these broad programs have been developed in a such a way as to give direction to our efforts, but not to restrict them in any way. Our programs must be flexible to be most effective. They must be able to apply themselves to any situation likely to arise."

Plans for the Bureau of Commerce, which is often called the "direct sales force," call for:

Cooperation and coordination with local shipping interests in influencing an increasing amount of commerce through Virginia ports.

Solicit freight through personal contacts with shippers and receivers by its special representatives in Washington, New York, Chicago and Norfolk.

Cooperate with interested groups in the development of port facilities.

Programs for the Bureau of Transportation include:

The policing of tariffs effecting the movement of freight through Virginia ports. This includes protesting those adversely effecting Virginia ports, and supporting those helping them.

The development and improvement of the various means of transportation to and from ports together with keeping a watchful eye on rules and regulations laid down by various regulatory bodies effecting transportation.

The compilation of statistics comparing Virginia ports movement with that in competing ports.

The Bureau of Public Relations has been charged with the following duties:

Informing the public of activities of the Authority.

Preparing articles illustrating the excellence of the ports and of port facilities.

Formulating advertising campaigns to be carried on in national and foreign periodicals.

Organizing trade missions to inland points in the United States and to foreign countries.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Disabled Korea veterans who have taken vocational rehabilitation training are aiming for the arts and sciences in higher proportion than their fellow-veterans in World War II, a Veterans Administration study disclosed.

According to the study, 44 per cent of all disabled post - Korea veteran trainees have chosen high-level objectives in the professions and in the managerial field.

Of the World War II disabled who received training, 35 per cent selected such objectives.

Thus far, 23,000 disabled Korea veterans have enrolled in the four-year-old training program under Public Law 894. Another 606,--- veterans disabled in World War II have trained under Public Law 16 a companion bill in effect nearly 12 years.

Thirty-five per cent of the Korea veterans trained for trade and industrial occupations—such as machinist, repairman and the like —compared with 38 per cent of the World War II group. Farm training attracted 6 per cent of the Korea veterans and 14 per cent of the World War II veterans.

Eleven per cent of the Korea veterans and six per cent of World War II veterans trained for clerical positions. Sales training accounted for only two per cent of the Korea veterans. Five per cent of those who served in World War II chose this course.

Among the post-Korea disabled veterans who selected professional training, accounting was the most popular subject. Teaching ranked a close second, followed by engineering, science and law.

CARTER - SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Smith, of Appomattox, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Opal Jean, to Charles Jessie Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Carter, of Buckingham, Va.

The ceremony took place at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. John P. Leitner, Dec. 11, 1954.

NEW MANAGEMENT AT PAMPLIN STATION

Pamplin Amoco Service Station and Restaurant, Route 460, in Pamplin, is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramsey of Appomattox. A formal opening under the new management is scheduled for this Saturday.

Appomattox is a growing town.

THE HAZEL MOON Y. W. A.

The Hazel Moon Y. W. A., of Spout Spring Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Jan. 22 at 7:30, with Miss Claudine Jennings. Miss Jennings gave a talk on, "Jews Need Jesus, Too." Also, Eunice Simms gave a talk on, Two Girls From Ayloun. Mrs. Betty Franklin read the devotional.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 18 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Betty Franklin. There will be a Valentine Party.

A. H. S. to play Brookville High in basketball here Friday night.

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PERSONALS

Agee, Jr., who has been sick list, is much better.

Agee, of V. P. I., spent the nd with his parents, Mr. and Clarence Agee.

Annie Laurie Moore, of spent the week-end here in me of Mrs. F. L. Murphy.

Sam Evans, of Petersburg, ding a few days at his home

W. B. Caldwell, of East Farm, was a visitor of Mrs. bbitt Monday P. M.

and Mrs. W. S. Gills, and and Susiane visited relatives ridge on Sunday.

and Mrs. J. W. Flood and al spent Sunday in Rich-

Sadie Covington, of Vera Saturday night in the home and Mrs. E. C. Rogers.

Lynolee Atwood, of Rich. is spending this week with s. Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

and Mrs. Edward Scott Cates, shington, D. C. have announc birth of a son, Edward Scott II, born January 22.

G. Dinkins spent last P. M. in the home of Mr. Walker Jennings, of Route

and Mrs. W. M. Thompson mond, were dinner guests on evening of Dr. and Mrs. Gayle.

Russell F. Wagers, of Rich and Sam Ferguson, III, U. S. ent the week-end with Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ruth Jennings and son Doug, of near Evergreen, were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Jennings Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughter Anne, spent the week-end in Petersburg. They spent Sunday in Newport News with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas.

Dr. Twyman Williams, Mr. J. A. Burke and Mr. Sam Anderson attended West Hanover Presbytery in Farmville on Tuesday of last week.

C. W. Smith and T. Hunter Dickerson represented Memorial Methodist Church at the Lynchburg District Conference, which was held at Memorial Church, Lynchburg, last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Austin has received word from her son, Emmett L. Austin, who is now serving with the armed forces in Okinawa, that he has been promoted to Corporal. Emmett, entered service in uly, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coleman and daughter, Virginia were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moses Sunday. Mrs. Leo Quinn and Miss Eulelia Robertson were evening guests in the same home.

Cpl. and Mrs. Billy Coleman were last Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moses. Cpl. and Mrs. Coleman have moved into their new home purchased from Mr. Kinney. Cpl. Coleman is home after serving 18 months in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lawson and son, Steve, of Richmond, and Harry Gordon Lawson, of USS Kula Gulf, were called home last week-end, due to the illness of Mrs. J. R. Lawson.

Mrs. Hunter Jamerson spent Sunday night in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Coffey. Mrs. Jamerson and Mrs. Coffey attended the funeral services of their uncle, C. W. Bell, in Roanoke on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCormick, of Lynchburg, announce the birth of a son, Curtis Wiley McCormick, Jr., born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital January 21.

Brenda Lee MccCormick returned to her home in Lynchburg today, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Blackwell.

TREE SURGERY CAN SAVE TREES INFESTED WITH BLISTER RUST

Tree surgery can save ornamental and other white pines of high value which have been infected with blister rust, says S. B. Feene, plant pathologist at VPI.

Controlling the spread of blister rust through eradication of gooseberry and currant bushes, which produce the spore that transmit the infection to the pines, has been practiced for some time. However, Feene says the saving of infected trees through surgery following the removal of these bushes has not been commonly done.

Removing the canker infection from white pines used to beautify the home, roadside, or recreation area, is cheaper than removing the infected tree and planting a new one.

The sharp rise in value of white pine lumber and the cost of replacing it as an ornamental tree, make tree surgery increasingly important. Often when white pines in the forest are lost to blister rust, less valuable trees take their place. Tree surgery is justified when it is not too difficult or costly.

Sometimes blister rust cankers can be removed from forest trees by pruning of branches and thinning out of trees in dense stands.

Fenne says white pines are found throughout mountain areas of Virginia, and also are widly used in home plantings.

A new circular issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture gives details on how to save the trees by surgery. A single free copy of the circular, "Saving White Pines by Removing Blister Rust Cankers," is available from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

WRESTLING TONIGHT IN LYNCHBURG

Lynchburg, Jan. 27.- The holders of the "original grudge"" as far as Southern wrestling goes— the Smith Brothers and the Japanese team of Mr. Moto and KinJi Shibuya —clash in the feature event on Thursday night's wrestling show at Lynchburg's City Armory. Action on a three-event card will start at 8:30 P. M.

The Smiths are particularly anxious to dispose of the Japanese team because it is that pair that lifted the Southern tag team crown from the bearded brothers. The teams have met several times since that eventuality and each one of the matches has turned into a "knock'em out, drag'em out affair."

Frank Jares will be back in action this week, but it's unlikely he will be the crowd hero that he was losing to Mr. Moto last week. His opponent tonight will be the popular Tex Riley.

Jack Bence, of Canada, will go into action against Jack Witzig in the preliminary.

ANIMAL HUSBANDMEN FROM VPI TO APPEAR ON SOUTHERN PROGRAM

Research underway in Virginia concerning livestock feeding and management will get attention at the animal husbandry section of the Southern Agricultural Worker's Meeting in Louisville, Ky., February 7-9.

George Litton, head of the animal husbandry department at VPI, says the following staff members will appear on the program: H. R. Thomas, C. C. Brooks, and C. M. Kincaid, on the use of feather tankage as a source of protein supplement for swine; Thomas and Kincaid, on the use of peanut hulls as a source of roughage in beef cattle rations; K. C. Williamson, on factors influencing prices paid for feeded calves in Virginia sales; and Kincaid, on the weight increase of non-carcass tissue and offal as a measure of growth in beef cattle.

Birthday List

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Rev. J. Marshall Walker, 1947-1950
Dr. V. W. Sears, 1951-1953
Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., 1953—.

When the church was organized, there were 13 charter members, as follow: A. A. LeGrand, William Wooldridge, John Wooldridge Thomas LeGrand, Nancy Wooldridge, Catherine Wooldridge, Mary Wooldridge, Lizzie Wooldridge, Lynch Gordon, Schuyler P. Coleman, Rosetta Brooks, Betsy Wooldridge, Sarah Louise Coleman.

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Details of the dedication service will be published next week.

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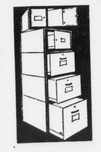

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Program on Gen. Jackson At U. D. C.

On Thursday evening, January 20, the Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held a dinner meeting at the Appomattox Hotel, honoring the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

Chapter members and their guests numbering about sixty, were served a bountiful buffet style turkey dinner. The dining room was decorated with red and white lighted candles, Confederate flags, and pictures of Lee and Jackson.

Following the dinner, Mrs. E. Carroll Smith, chapter president, introduced Mrs. K. E. Coleman, chapter historian. Mrs. Coleman presented the guest speaker, Calvin Robinson, editor and publisher of The Times-Virginian. Mr. Robinson spoke on the subject of Gen. Jackson.

HAMLETT - CHERNAULT

Miss Margie Wanda Chernault, daughter of Mrs. Jesse James Chernault and the late Mr. Chernault, of Appomatox, became the bride of Lindy Lynn Hamlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Oswell Hamlett, of Farmville, on Wednesday, January 19, at 5 p. m. at the Baptist Parsonage in Appomattox.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John P. Leitner. Only members of the immediate families were present.

The bride wore a brown dress with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Louise Chernault, of Appomattox. Emerson Curtis Hamlett, brother of the groom, of Farmville, was best man.

After a southern trip, the couple will make their home near Farmville.

North Carolina upsets the second ranking N. C. State in basketball.

Simpson's Is Clover Farm Store Here

Simpson's Food Market is now known as the Clover Farm Store in Appomattox.

Mr. Simpson says that a large sign is in process of being erected in front of his store, a Clover Farm Store sign. A contest is being staged to guess the weight of this sign. The person guessing nearest the weight of the sign will receive free a $10.00 basket of groceries. Mr. Simpson adds that he does not know what the new sign weighs, but that the Clover Farm people will notify him the exact weight, in a sealed envelope, which will be publicly opened to determine the winner.

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